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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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